

## SPEND \$7,000 LOOT ON WINE, WOMEN AND SONG

NEW YORK, April 17.—"Wine, women, and song" was the explanation Charles Attilio, seventeen, and George Wieland, twenty-two, truck drivers, gave police today when asked to tell what became of \$7,000 they are charged of stealing from Wieland's grandmother. When arrested they had only 46 cents left.

The money was stolen twenty-five days ago from a mattress where Mrs. Emily Wieland, seventy-seven, had secreted it.

## GIVE WILSON RIGHT TO PRACTICE LAW

## Two N. Y. Senators Fight "Discrimination" for Ex-President, But Bill Is Passed.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 17.—A squabble broke out in the State Senate here yesterday over the question of whether former President Woodrow Wilson should be allowed to practice law in New York State.

Opposition to the special bill sponsored by Governor Nathan L. Miller (Republican) granting this permission to the former President broke out as soon as the measure was introduced. Senator Frank L. Wiswall, Republican, declared the question involved was so contrary to the principle that "all men are created equal" that he could not vote for the bill.

Senator Wiswall said, Senator E. Townner, also Republican, backed up his colleague.

A storm of censure broke about the heads of the two legislators. It is a great pity that, after eight years as Executive, leaving the White House broken in health and spirit, Woodrow Wilson should be subjected to such humiliation," said Minority Leader James J. Walker. "That he should not receive a unanimous vote in this matter is a great pity. It is like holding up a bird with a broken wing to be shot at."

The bill passed unanimously after Townner and Wiswall had been excused from voting.

**SLASHES GIRL COLD TO HIM, THEN CUTS SELF**

KEARNEY, N. J., April 17.—His attention spurred, George Waterfall, of New York, today slashed the face of Miss Ellen Sloan, twenty-one, of Lebanon, N. J., in an office here where she is employed. Waterfall cut his own throat when others in the office seized him. Neither Sloan nor Waterfall was seriously wounded.

Knives and forks were first used in England toward the end of the sixteenth century, about 1590.

## Weekly Wig-Wags

Washington Sidelights—Political Gossip—Anecdotes.  
Signalled From the Big Dome.

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Two men were mad for thirty minutes one day this week because two men in the United States Senate have the name of Watson. Senator Tom Watson, of Georgia, Democrat, and Senator Jim Watson, of Indiana, Republican, were involved in the mixup.

Senator Watson of Indiana, invited George B. Lockwood, editor of a Republican weekly published in Washington, to come to the Capitol and have lunch with him.

"Make it one o'clock sharp," said the host, and Mr. Lockwood said he'd be on time.

A few minutes before one Mr. Lockwood strolled down the southern corridor, first floor, of the Senate office building. He found the name of Mr. Watson on the door, entered and sent in his card to the inner sanctum.

"The Senator will see you in a minute or so," said the Watson secretary.

**COOLS HEELS IN ANGER.**

Mr. Lockwood waited fifteen, thirty, forty-five minutes. He grew hungrier every minute. "This is outrageous," he said to himself, showing signs of great restlessness and indignation.

Still the door to Watson's inner office did not open.

Lockwood was just about to put on his hat and make a disappointed, hungry and peeved departure when there walked into the outer room Senator Tom Watson, of Georgia. He hadn't invited Mr. Lockwood to lunch, neither had the Republican editor any other business with the Democratic Senator. There were mutual explanations and such exchanges as "glad to have met you just the same." Lockwood backed out and went on the floor above.

Here he found Senator Jim Watson of Indiana. The Indiana man, too, had been coming for nearly an hour, thinking that Lockwood was a mighty careless man about his luncheon engagements, and likewise getting madder all the time. The trouble was that Watson, of Indiana, used to have an office on the first floor about where Watson, of Georgia, is now located and Lockwood didn't know about it.

Mr. Lockwood and Senator Jim

Watson ate an unusually big meal after their indignation had cooled.

This is a modernized tale of old Mother Hubbard. Jack V. Campbell, prosecuting attorney for Hamilton county, Ohio, called a day or two ago at the office of Congressman Nick Longworth, his old friend.

"How about it?" asked Nick, winking a sly winked right eye.

"Sure," said Campbell, and Longworth walked over and locked the office door.

Proceeding confidently toward a cupboard in a corner of the room, Congressman Longworth took out a key and flung open its door. The cupboard was empty. There wasn't a thing inside, although Longworth fairly strained his eyes peering therein. Nick looked at the lock.

**CUPBOARD WAS BARE.**

"Jimmied," he exclaimed.

"I'll be d—," said Campbell.

Mind you, nothing has been said about what might have been and had been in the cupboard. Nevertheless, the report of the robbery spread through the corridors of the Capitol and the latest bulletin was that various members are purchasing Yale locks.

While he was Vice President, Thomas R. Marshall had trouble with the clerks and office reporters for the Record who sometimes cut out of the proceedings for the day certain part remarks made by the chair.

Mr. Marshall wanted these jocular sayings to remain in, and occasionally official reporters thought perhaps the Vice President would like to have his informal comments left out.

One day the galleries laughed at some of the remarks below. Laughter and applause are against the rule. Vice President Marshall admonished the galleries to restrain their laughter, substantially saying:

**NO GIBBER FOR MARSHALL.**

"The chair has to hear all this debate with a straight face and certainly if he can stand the discussions here the galleries can."

This was left out of the Record and Mr. Marshall had a show-down with the Record revisionists and official reporters. Whenever, thereafter, the Vice President took fling at the dreary debates in the Senate, or said anything facetious about other matters, it went right on into the Record.

The opening day of the Sixty-seventh Congress found on the floor of the House, where assembled the members of both bodies to hear the first message of President Harding, Gen. Warren J. Keifer of Ohio. General Keifer, now in his eighty-sixth year, was Speaker of the House in the Forty-seventh Congress, way back in the early eighties. A generation later he came back as a plain member and served a couple of terms.

This seems routine "stuff" except that General Keifer wears today the same sort of clothes he wore in the eighties and the same sort Daniel Webster and other statesmen wore much earlier in the days of our Republic. It is difficult to describe the general's "make-up." In brief, it is a "daytime dress suit," or a dress suit worn in the daytime.

**LOOKS LIKE OLD TIMES.**

General Keifer, fat, aged, bewhiskered and reminiscent saw the installation into office of Speaker Gillett who was a youngster when Keifer was Speaker, and was probably the most outstanding figure on the floor with the exception of Representative William O. Atkinson, a new member from Missouri. Mr. Atkinson and his long whiskers—the longest seen in Congress in many a year—has previously been exploited in this column.

General Keifer's attire for night and day is a dress suit with a black vest, white shirt, low-cut collar and a black cravat—let the fashion dictators in men's wear call the outfit what they will. Indeed, persons who have inspected General Keifer's suit closely say it seems more a blue than a deep black, but the dress suit effect is there regardless of the color.

When he was in Congress before Mr. Keifer had the temerity to appear on the floor of the House at any time of the day a night session wearing just such a suit as this. In those old days, comparatively speaking, General Keifer occasionally visited the emporiums of liquid joy along Pennsylvania avenue and whether he sought a mug of beer at midnight or a gin rickey in the morning hours of a hot summer day, the general's dress was always the same.

**TOOK HIM FOR GRANTED.**

There was a time when members of Congress and Washingtonians commented upon the old-fashioned way of dressing affected by the Ohioan. Eventually, however, everybody took it as a matter of course.

His visit to the House a few days ago was the first in some time. One of the regulars in the galleries saw the old-timer on the floor, noted the familiar dress suit at the midday hour and observed:

"There's the old general. Haan't changed a bit in thirty years, dress suit and all."

General Keifer is fatter than he used to be. He rather bulged out over his seat as he listened to the Harding message. A young member noted that his shoe was untied and feared the old fellow would trip when he became ready to leave the floor.

"Your shoe is untied, general," said the youngster, Congressman Stanley Webster, of Washington State.

"Could you tie it for me?" asked Keifer. "I don't seem to be able to reach over and touch the floor as I used to do. Getting sorter fat and old, you know."

And Webster reached over and brought together the errant shoe laces as President Harding read on.

**Red Cross Juniors Climb.**

Schoolboys and girls to the number of 4,606,379 have enrolled in the 28,619 auxiliaries of the Junior American Red Cross. It is announced at national headquarters here in the past seven months of the school year. Memberships will continue to reach Red Cross national headquarters at the rate of several thousand a month until the schools close for the summer vacation.

**Posse Seeks Assailant.**

WHEELING, Va., April 17.—Hundreds of aroused farm boys today were scouring Brooks county for two escaped convicts, one a negro who criminally assaulted Mrs. John Horne, mother of two children at Wellsburg Friday night. A sheriff's posse is attempting to capture the convicts first to prevent a lynching.

## U. S. TO FIX POLICY ON SAN DOMINGO

## President Harding Will Issue Proclamation Providing for Constitutional Govt.

President Harding will issue a proclamation in the very near future setting forth the procedure by which a constitutional government shall be restored to San Domingo. This step was taken by the Roosevelt administration, the affairs of the island States and order maintained by a force of Marines. This step was taken to prevent the landing of foreign troops in 1904 to collect European debts amounting to \$20,000,000.

President Wilson issued a proclamation stating that the time had arrived for a restoration of constitutional government. The provision that arrangements should be made by commissioners representing the United States and San Domingo, but with the Dominican commissioners acting under an American technical adviser, met with opposition on the island.

As soon as the Harding administration became firmly established President Dominguez y Garbajal addressed President Harding directly on the subject, and it was stated today that an announcement from the White House will be made within a very few days.

## Woman Dies at 108.

BOSTON, April 17.—Mrs. Mary Butler died here yesterday, aged 108. She had lived in South Boston for nearly three years, coming here from Ireland.

## 581 MILLION PAID RAILROADS BY U. S.

## Week Shows 6-Million Increase in Reimbursements Under Esch-Cummins Act.

A total of \$122,231,490.05 has been paid out to date under the Winslow amendment to the Esch-Cummins transportation act authorizing partial payments to railroads of the guaranteed return of 6 per cent for the first six months after the relinquishment of Federal control, the Treasury Department has announced. This is an increase of \$5,501,500 during the week.

Altogether the Treasury Department statement shows that it has disbursed to various railroads under the several sections of the Esch-Cummins act a grand total of \$561,552,125, an increase of \$6,774,969.22 for the week.

The largest partial payment allowance during the week went to the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, which received \$4,750,000. The Long Island Railroad Company received \$450,000; the Kingston Carolina Railroad Company, \$1,500; Atlantic Coast Line and Louisville and Nashville, joint lessees of the Georgia Railroad, \$300,000.

## POUND BREAD LOAF CUT TO 8 CENTS IN TOLEDO

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 17.—The price of bread was 1 cent here yesterday. The wholesale price for 1 pound and a half loaf was 12 cents, while the pound loaf will sell at 8 cents.

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